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**Sent:** 3/27/2018 8:56:26 PM  
**To:** Hacker, David W [DWHacker@uss.com]  
**Subject:** RE: [External]-EPA/ACHD inspection at USS Edgar Thomson on 3/28/18

Thanks for the notice David. At some point I hope to accept your offer of a windshield tour of the facility.

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**From:** Hacker, David W [mailto:DWHacker@uss.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 2:33 PM  
**To:** Snyder, Doug <Snyder.Doug@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Willis, Jason <Jason.Willis@AlleghenyCounty.US>  
**Subject:** RE: [External]-EPA/ACHD inspection at USS Edgar Thomson on 3/28/18

Doug and Jason:

Thank you again for your responses to my inquiries regarding the anticipated inspection at Edgar Thomson tomorrow. While I recognize and respect the constraints raised by EPA, I believe it would have been beneficial to all if counsel for all parties were present tomorrow. I also want to clearly avoid any issues and potential conflicts. Therefore, after giving this much consideration, and because counsel for neither ACHD or EPA will be present; and ACHD has raised an objection to my participation, despite my client's request for me to be present, I will not attend tomorrow's inspection.

Dave

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**From:** Snyder, Doug [mailto:Snyder.Doug@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 26, 2018 11:40 AM  
**To:** Hacker, David W <DWHacker@uss.com>  
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David,

Thank you for speaking with me this morning regarding your potential attendance at EPA and ACHD's Clean Air Act inspection at Edgar Thomson this Wednesday. As mentioned on the phone, I will not be able to accompany the EPA inspectors on this inspection, and perhaps on any future inspection, because of EPA health and safety training requirements. However, I also think USS has a right to representation by their counsel at the inspection. Because I view this primarily as an issue of legal ethics as it applies to your ethical obligations, I wanted to make two things clear: 1) I view the EPA inspectors as my represented clients, and 2) therefore, I do not consent to you, as USS counsel, speaking to

my clients during the inspection, except as to matters involving pleasantries (introductions, etc.) and matters of USS health and safety requirements, if such requirements cannot be handled by other USS workers.

At some point, I hope to accept your offer of a windshield tour of the facility which would not require special training on my part. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, or wish to speak further, do not hesitate to call me. Thank you.

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